UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JACQUELYNE CODY, etc.,

Plaintiffs,

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

CV-04-4105 (CPS)(VVP)

NEW YORK CITY, et al.,

- v -

Defendants.

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The parties have submitted a stipulation and protective order for entry by the court. The court has entered the order with modifications. Specifically, subparagraphs 1(c) and (d) have been deleted, the former because it gives the defendants unfettered discretion to subject documents and information to the coverage of the order without making the required showing of "good cause" required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c), and the latter because it is unnecessary. To the extent that the parties wish to make additional items of information subject to the order, they may apply to the court to extend the coverage by identifying the items and specifying the need for confidentiality if it is not otherwise evident. Personnel records of the type identified in subparagraphs 1(a) and (b) clearly qualify for protection, and the order is therefore entered as to those

SO ORDERED:

VIKTOR V. POHORELSKY United States Magistrate Judge

Viktor V. Pohorelsky

Dated: Brooklyn, New York January 31, 2006

documents and information.